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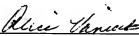
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued October 2, 2008, by Examiner Thanh P. Duong regarding Application Serial No. 10/512,106, filed on March 4, 2005.